(घ) अन्त: कनैक्शन कार्य में जल आपूर्ति में पर्याप्त सुधार होगा और योजना के पूर्ण होने तक पानी की किसी प्रकार की कमी की स्थिति में टैंकरों से पानी की आपूर्ति की जायेगी ।

Telecast of South Indian language films

2776. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Indian language films are not given due importance for telecast; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the number of such films to be telecast?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir. Out of the 52 regional language feature films telecast in the national network during 1988, 27 films were from the 4 South Indian languages viz. Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu. Besides, films in the South Indian languages regularly telecast once in a week from Doordarshan Kendras at Bangalore, Trivandrum, Madras and Hyderabad.

(b) Does not arise.

Expected procurement of rice during Kharif season 1989

2777. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procurement of rice in Kharif season; what is the expectation of the procurement in this year;

(b) how does the procurement compare with last three years;

(c) what is the monthly allotment to the various States; if there is a short fall what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) with higher procurement would it be difficult to satisfy the States as per their monthly requirement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) As per reports available till 13-3-1989, a quantity of 64.71 lakh tonnes of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) had been procured in the current kharif season 1988-89. The total quantum of procurement during the season can not be precisely estimated at this stage. But it is anticipated to the arround 80 lakh tonnes.

(b) Procurement of rice during the last three kharif marketing years as well as the current marketing year was as under:—

Marketing Year (October—September)	Procurement (In lakh tonnes)
1985-86	98.76
1986-87	91.56
1987-88	68.94
1988-89	64.71

(as on 13-3-89)

(c) and (d) The allotments of foodgrains from the Central Pool are only supplemental to the open market availability and are made on month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors. A statement showing allotment of rice to the States/Uts. for the months of January to March, 1989 is attached.